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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) An isolated transcription factor or fragment thereof, wherein said transcription factor or fragment thereof is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence having ~~from about 15 to about 250 nucleotide residues of SEQ ID NO: 1 or complete complement thereof~~ the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

11.-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence having ~~from about 15 to about 250 nucleotide residues of SEQ ID NO: 1 or complete complement thereof~~ the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

15. (Previously Presented) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence that shares between 100% and 90% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

16. (Previously Presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 15, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares between 100% and 95% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

17. (Previously Presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 16, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares between 100% and 98% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

18. (Previously Presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 17, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares between 100% and 99% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.
19. (Previously Presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 18, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares 100% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.
20. (Cancelled)
21. (Previously presented) The isolated transcription factor or fragment thereof of claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof is found within a recombinant nucleic acid construct.
22. (Cancelled)
23. (Previously presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 14, wherein said nucleic acid molecule is found within a recombinant nucleic acid construct.
24. (Previously presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 23 wherein said construct is found inserted into a plant genome.